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## AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2017

Awardee: Citizen Schools, Inc.

Program Name: Citizen Schools National Corps of Teaching Fellows

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This is a multi-state program.

## **Award Details:**

• Grant Funding: \$1,556,250

• AmeriCorps member positions: 125

• Segal AmeriCorps Education Award: \$726,875

• Budgeted Match\*: \$0

• Other Revenue\*\*: \$3.917.274

\*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.

\*\* Other Revenue refers to funds that the program reports as being used to run the program that are not CNCS share or match.

NOTE: Some applicants are receiving "fixed amount grants" which do not require reporting on matching funds.

## **Program Summary**

Citizen Schools will have AmeriCorps members develop trusting relationships with students and their families, foster academic and leadership skills through hands-on projects, help students make connections between current learning and future opportunity, and engage volunteers in high-need schools that serve economically disadvantaged students in California, Illinois, Massachusetts, and New York. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for enrolling 2,500 middle grade students, of whom 80% will complete a rigorous and engaging program and 40% of those completing the program will demonstrate improved academic performance in literacy and/or math. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional nearly 3,000 volunteers, who will be engaged in leading "apprenticeships," weekly, hands-on courses that introduce students to new skills and careers. This program will focus on the CNCS focus area of Education.

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